

Economics of refining and oil quality

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This course opens the Refinery 'Black Box' and explains the capabilities and constraints of each main process, enabling delegates to be more effective in their jobs. Crude oil selection and the effects of crude quality on key properties of both intermediates and finished products are explored. The value and opportunities presented by quality slacks are identified.

Delegates will discover the key trading profit opportunities through a Processing Deal that has recently been agreed at one of Invincible's refineries. The Deal not only has the advantage of enabling this highly flexible complex refinery to run at near capacity, but also highlights how the capabilities of its hardware and the qualities of its product pools generate opportunities for making additional profits.

It is the delegate's ability to identify, evaluate and fully exploit these opportunities that enables additional gains to be realised. Emphasis is placed on the interface between refinery activity and international oil trading.

The course will consist of a mixture of formal lectures, exercises and plays demonstrating the main commercial aspects of the refining/oil trading interface.

The work on a number of exercises is performed in syndicates, with comprehensive debriefs studying the consequences of the decisions made. The course expects a high degree of participation from delegates and there is a high staff-to-pupil ratio.

Topics covered include:

Day one

- Crude oil evaluation and selection criteria; capabilities and limitations of the main refining processes; scheduling constraints; processing deals; capacity constraints; costs of crude changeover and reprocessing; cost of under-running refineries; crude oil blending; speciality crudes; cut-points and severities.

Day two

- Product quality measurement; key product quality parameters (naphtha, mogas, middle distillates and fuel oils); product blending; additives; selection of fuel oil viscosity cutter stock; problem crude oils; petrochemical return streams; refinery operating costs; refinery fuel selection

Day three

- Comparison of crude oil and fuel oil feedstocks; valuation of reformer feedstocks; supply chain optimization; refinery linkages and operational limitations; refinery benchmarking.

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What will you learn?

From this course you will be able to:

- Recognise the capabilities and constraints of the main refining process.
- Construct and understand the elements of a processing deal.
- Differentiate between the cost and value of refinery feedstocks, intermediates and products.
- Perform linear blending calculations.

You will understand:

- The economic features of the main refining units.
- Refiners' flexibilities.
- The value of key quality parameters.
- Contaminants and the effect of reprocessing.
- The value of additives.
- Refinery hardware limitations.
- The opportunities presented by the refinery from the oil trader's perspective.



Registration form

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In addition, applicants should have a reasonable ability to understand spoken and written English. The ability to write in English would be useful but not essential.

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Acknowledgement of registration: Confirmation of registration and a VAT receipt will be sent to all delegates. Joining instructions will be sent out prior to the start date of the course. If you have not received your acknowledgement seven days prior to the start date of the course, please contact El Oil and Gas Training to confirm your booking.

Language and course materials: All presentations, course materials and supporting documentation will be presented in English. **Audio-visual recording of presentations is strictly forbidden. Course materials cannot be purchased by non-attendees.**

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If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate may attend in your place, provided that El Oil and Gas Training is notified in advance.

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